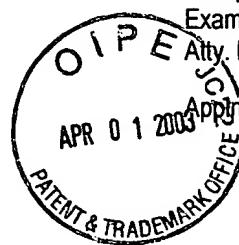


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): OBA ET AL.
 Appln. No.: 09 | 487,861
 Series Code ↑ | Serial No. ↑
 Filed: JANUARY 19, 2000
 Hon. Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231



Group Art L: 2173
 Examiner: BAUTISTA, X. L.
 Atty. Dkt. P 245626 | H7246US
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Appln. Title: AUDIO SYSTEM WITH
 CUSTOMIZATION OF INFORMATION
 DISPLAY

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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: March 27, 2003 Technology Center 2100

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEES REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim						
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)					
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	27	**minus 20	7	x \$18/\$9 =	+\$126	103/203
3. Independent Claims	14	***minus 10	4	x \$84/\$42 =	+\$336	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application).....		add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+\$0		104/204
5. Original due Date: January 1, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =		+ \$930		115/215
	(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =				116/216
	(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217
	(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725=				118/218
	(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985=				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract	- \$0					
8.	Extension Fee					
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee	+ \$110/\$55					
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), or if Rule 97(d) Request	add	+ \$180		+ \$0		126
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)	+ \$750/370					
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)	x \$750/375 ea					
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	+ \$750/375					
14. Petition fee for	+ \$0					
15.	TOTAL FEE = \$1392					
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.						

Our Deposit Account No. 16-1805

(Our Order No. 51270 | 245626

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application along with the accompanying petition for a three month extension of time until April 1, 2003, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Claims 1 - 18 have been amended, as follows. New claims 19 - 27 have been added.~~

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